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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: To Be Assigned Art Unit: Not Yet Known
 Re: Application of: Hubert REIN, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/980,727
 Filed: April 20, 2000
 For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED RELEASE MATRIX**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

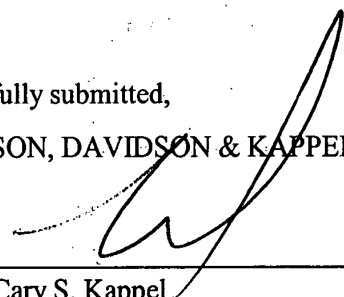
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Application of
 Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on January 29, 2002 for two (2) months from March 29, 2002 to May 29, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400.00 to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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